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My dear Sam.

I came in from up country this a.m. and now have yr letter of 9th being very glad to hear from you, but much disappointed in what you write me of Geo. How strange it seems that he showed he so backward in "catching on" in general.

I find nothing here, from any source, but a letter of 7th from Thurston. I have written him that I hope to be with him by 20th, and as I wish to stop over one day at Phoenix to see George, I shall not be able to stay here beyond the

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15th at latest; unless it is necessary to do so in order to see you. But I now feel quite sure that I shall be back here in October - say from 5th to 15th - or thereabouts. Would that be too late for your visit here? However I shall be governed by your telegram and if you can get here by 7th I will wait for you.

I have heard nothing from any of our Jamaican colleagues since I last wrote you. I saw Stewart just as I was leaving for the train that evening and he knew I expected to return today. Will advise you by either letter or wire when I learn anything from Cornell or anything interesting from the others.

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I have nothing from Manmakerce leaving Johnsville but the one letter you remailed to me. written Sunday 30th ult.

I thought I shd get last Sunday's here by Friday, and can't imagine where that of Wed'y 2nd has gone.

Weather here is lovely now, but S. F. has the blues.

With kind regards to Geo & Neville - and the family -

Ever Your affectionate Father

W J Cheyney